

California Department of Fish and Game
JOB OPENING
for Fish and Wildlife Scientific Aid

Full-time Temporary Assignment

Final Filing Date: Ongoing

Pay: Scientific: \$11.58 to 13.34/hour

Location: Headquartered in Monterey, California

Duration: Nine to twelve months.

Duties: Assist staff in the Wildlife Management and Water Quality Programs. Conduct field studies or surveys by assisting staff collecting wildlife colon and fecal samples for a food safety study (E. coli). Trapping and mist netting mammals and birds. Work hunter check stations during the hunting season. Work with Wildlife Services biologists collecting samples for health surveillance program. Collect samples from hunters or at drop-off points and ship samples overnight to the analytical laboratory. Communicate with farmers, hunters, the general public and other agency personnel. Make contact and coordinate with landowners about getting access to properties for the study. Organize and schedule field study trips. Operate Fish and Game vehicles. May perform administrative tasks such as data entry and management, filing, purchasing, and vehicle maintenance. Some weekend and holiday work will be mandatory. Emphasis of work will be in Monterey, San Benito, and San Luis Obispo counties.

Minimum Qualifications: Possession of a valid California Driver's License

Education: Scientific: Completion of a minimum of 10 college level semester hours in biological or chemical sciences.

Additional Desirable Qualifications:

- College course work in Biology, Fisheries, Ecology, or Zoology or equivalent
- Wildlife capture and handling techniques
- Bacteriological techniques
- Computer Skills
- Good writing and verbal communication skills

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Submit: Send a standard state application form to the above contact person. (STD 678 available at www.spb.ca.gov/jobs/stateapp_adobe.htm). A résumé may also be submitted. Please include a cover letter, college transcripts, and three references with phone numbers.

Applications will be pre-screened and those with the most suitable background will be invited to an interview.

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